Overview

The Intragovernmental Value Added Network (IVAN) addresses the long-standing material weakness associated with Intra-Governmental Transactions (IGT) identified by the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These weaknesses highlight the need to standardize proper IGT processes across the Department of Defense (DoD). IGTs are a critical barrier to the Department's ability to obtain a clean audit opinion.

Capabilities

IVAN is a web-based automated system that addresses the material weaknesses associated with IGTs. It does this by implementing the necessary data requirements, processes and business rules contained in the DoD Business Enterprise Architecture needed to provide DoD visibility over IGT activities and reduce the potential for related Anti-Deficiency Act violations.

Benefits

- Ensures availability of seller info for the buyer

- Highlights inappropriate parking of money in other agencies

- Lowers the risk of using expired funds or allowing funds to expire

- Ensures availability of buyer info for the seller

- Provides better visibility of the transaction and the trading partners throughout the order lifecycle

- Helps reconcile and support eliminations data

- Aids in solving a material weakness

- Provides spend analysis data at the enterprise level

- Eliminates manual processing

- Supports better supplier management

IVAN is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

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Stakeholders Served:

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